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This amendment is made in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001.

In the Specification

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 15 with the following re-written paragraph:

Similar to FIGs. 4-5, FIGs. 8-9 illustrate two different embodiments of interconnect pads 162 for reverse polarity of the head interconnect circuit 130. The interconnect pads are disposed at the back of the package of the slider/MR head 156 and the flex circuit 158, 158' in accordance with the principles of the present invention. Except that the bond pads 162a-d are disposed at the back of the slider/MR head 156, other features in FIGs. 8-9 are generally the same as those shown in FIGs. 4-5.

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